

EMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

April 2, 2023



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News & Notes

SATURDAY EVENING - 5:00 p.m. Worship in the Sanctuary
DIVINE WORSHIP SERVICES EACH SUNDAY - 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary
THE GATHERING – Every Sunday at 10:30 a.m. in Central Lutheran’s Auxilliary Gym.

MISSION STATEMENT
 Emanuel Lutheran Church furthers God’s Kingdom by
 connecting people, strengthening families, and proclaiming God’s Word.

BIBLE CLASSES

United & Growing - 2nd Saturday of each month from 8:00 a.m. to noon.
Monday Morning Bible Study - Conference Room at 6:45
Women’s Bible Study - Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in the FLR
Adult Bible Class - Sundays at 9:15 a.m. in Fellowship Hall
Sunday School for 3 years – 7th grade begins in the sanctuary at 9:15 a.m., then heads downstairs to classrooms.
Confirmation Class - Sundays at 9:15 a.m. for 8th graders and their parents in the Family Life Room.
High School Bible Class in the youth room at 9:15 a.m.
Life Light Bible Study – on break during Lent.

RESPONSE TO HIS LOVE (attendance last week)

5:00 = 96 8:00 = 179 10:30 = 132 Gathering = 83
 Communion = 300 Visitors = 25 MidWeek Lent = 97

THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR

SUNDAY ~ *Palm Sunday*
 Worship.....8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m.
 Adult Bible Class, Confirmation, Sunday School.....9:15 a.m.
 The Gathering.....10:30 a.m.

MONDAY
 Bible Study.....6:45 a.m.
 ROMEOs Bible Study.....11:30 a.m.

TUESDAY
 Food Bank.....9:00-11:45 a.m.

WEDNESDAY
 Ladies Morning Bible Study.....9:30 a.m.

THURSDAY
 Maudy Thursday Services.....10:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

FRIDAY
 Good Friday Service of the Word.....1:00 p.m.
 Good Friday Tenebrae.....7:00 p.m.

SATURDAY ~ *There will be NO evening service this week.*
 United & Growing.....8:00 a.m.
 Altar Circle.....8:00 a.m.
 Youth Easter breakfast set up.....9:00 a.m.

SUNDAY
 Easter Worship.....6:00 a.m., 8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m.
 Easter Breakfast.....7:00-7:45 a.m.
 Adult Bible Class, Confirmation.....9:15 a.m.
 Easter Egg Hunt (opening in Sanctuary).....9:15 a.m.
 The Gathering.....10:30 a.m.

EMANUEL’S BUDGET SNAPSHOT

*Each one must do as he has made up his mind,
 not reluctantly or under compulsion,
 for God loves a cheerful giver ~ 2 Corinthians 9:7*

NEEDED WEEKLY FOR OPERATIONS BUDGET	\$ 19,979
OFFERING RECEIVED 3/20-3/25	\$ 20,491
TO MEET BUDGET THROUGH 3/25	\$ 19,651
BUDGET RECEIPTS THROUGH 3/25	\$ 240,075
DIFFERENCE	\$ (19,651)



STATIONS of the CROSS

THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS are currently displayed on the windowsills in the sanctuary. Please take a moment and prayerfully journey with Jesus to the cross. *Thank you Paula Schmidt & Jayne Scheele for your work on this project!* ♪ **What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul...**

EASTER BREAKFAST: Following the Sunrise Service until 7:45 a.m. on Easter Sunday, April 9. Sponsored by LYFE! Menu: Omelets, biscuits & gravy, fresh fruit, baked goods, orange juice, & coffee **Freewill donation** All proceeds go towards the youth mission trip to North Carolina in June.

EASTER EGG HUNT: On Easter Sunday, April 9, at 9:15 a.m. For children of all ages (toddlers through 7th grade) • Meet in the sanctuary for our opening • Bring your own basket or bag • There will be 3 separate hunt areas for different age groups • Donations accepted for high school youth mission trip to North Carolina in June

THERE ARE 4 LARGE PRINT HYMNALS available for use during services. These large print Lutheran Service Books are located on the brown coffee tables between the chairs. Please ask an usher or elder if you are having trouble finding them.



A LIFE QUOTE FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 2: “As you travel with Jesus through Holy Week, don’t lose heart. He is your Palm Sunday King. He will always come to you and give you the best of what He has to offer because of His humble attitude and His devotion to His mission. When you see this Savior who personally cares for you, you can’t help but join the believers of old to give to the Lord your best and most precious treasures of your heart and life, and then to join with all believers saying, ‘Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!’” *Rev. Peter Sulzle, St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church, Redwood Falls, Minnesota*



LADIES' SPRING PARTY will be held on Tuesday, April 11, at 6:00 p.m. All ladies are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served. Come and enjoy Michelle Russell, Floral Designer from Cottage Flowers, as she demonstrates the art of flower arranging.

There will be a drawing for the table bouquets.

A LIFE THOUGHT IN THE CHURCH YEAR FOR APRIL 2: Every tongue must and shall confess Jesus and not ourselves as Lord over death and life (Philippians 2:11). When offered gall to accelerate His own dying, the Savior declined, even in His terminal condition (Matthew 27:34). We also may commend ourselves and our neighbors into the Heavenly Father's loving hands as days draw to their ends.

EMANUEL'S ENDOWMENT FUND: Since it's inception, the Endowment Fund has provided more than \$1,373,721.00 from its earnings to enhance Emanuel's ministry. Contributions to the Endowment Fund are legacy gifts. Pamphlets explaining this opportunity are available in the narthex hallway. DID YOU KNOW? During 2015, the Endowment Fund provided \$400,000.00 in financial support for the new building addition containing the updated church office suite, the pastors' studies, the Family Life complex, and much more.

APRIL 2023 ROMEO'S (Retired Old Men Eating Out) Bible study & lunch will be held on Monday, April. We'll meet at the New Haven Pizza Hut in the "Sun Room" at 11:33 am, order our food, then hold the Bible Study. All men (retired or not) are welcome to attend.

CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP: Any graduate of Central Lutheran School who is planning on attending a Concordia University for the purpose of studying in the areas of Lutheran ministry may apply for our scholarship from CLS. Students studying to be pastors, teachers, DCE's, Deaconess & other ministry related positions may apply. Applications can be picked up in the church office and must be returned by Monday, May 8.

HAVE YOU CONSIDERED GIVING A GIFT TO THE CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP AT CLS? Donations are accepted at any time. They can be given in memory of loved ones or in thankfulness for present teachers & pastors. Your gift will be used to encourage our brightest students to enter professions in Lutheran ministry. The scholarship helps to reduce the costs of attending a Concordia University. Presently, we will have a scholarship for Callie Hoover, Blaire Rebber, Lizzie Gatchell, Nathan Zeckzer, & Caleb Zeckzer. Abby Wietfeldt, Amber Birkmire, Bethany Zeckzer & Anna Werling are currently teaching in our Lutheran schools, Bryan Stecker is a pastor. Derek Carey will be entering his 2nd year at the Fort Wayne Seminary. Paige Rebber will begin her Deaconess studies this spring at the Fort Wayne Seminary. Kathryn Castens has accepted a call to teach in St. Charles, MO and Alexa Hoover accepted a call to teach in Alaska! Please consider a gift in the coming months as we prepare to award next year's scholarships. Keep these students in your prayers as they become the next generation of Lutheran educators. If you have any questions, please call Phyllis Hockemeyer, Mary Potter, Jon Bolt, or Rebecca VanSpankeren.

CENTRAL LUTHERAN SCHOOL

CLS IS ACCEPTING DONATIONS of gift cards for \$5 and up for the upcoming Gala. Donations can be dropped off at the school office during school hours by March 24th or the Scrip sales table on Sundays through March 26th.

JUNIOR HIGH GAME NIGHT: CLS student, Ellie Guenthner, is hosting a game night for 6th-8th graders on Friday, April 14 from 5-8 pm at CLS. Cost is \$6 per person. Funds raised will support the New Haven Police Department.



IT'S TIME TO CLEAN OUT your closets, cupboards, attics & garages. Your unused items may be someone else's treasure. The Spring Rummage

Sale will be held on Thursday, April 20th (9 a.m.-7 p.m.) & Friday, April 21st (9 a.m.-1 p.m.) A \$2.00 bag sale will be on Friday. **Please bring your donations** (NO Large appliances or furniture – including TV's) to the Fellowship Hall beginning Sunday, April 16, setting up & sorting starts at 1:00p.m. No donations will be accepted after Tuesday, April 18.

YOUR HELPING HANDS WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED on Monday & Tuesday from 8 a.m.—7:30 p.m., & on Wednesday from 9-5.

ALSO NEEDED: 6 & 8 FOOT TABLES to be delivered Sunday, April 16 for temporary use on the 20th & 21st. Please make sure they are marked with your name & be assured they will be used inside. Call Coleen Peters (260-402-4336).

LIFECARE CONNECTIONS

OUR GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP will continue meeting on the 1st Tuesday of the month for lunch & fellowship. Our next luncheon will be Tuesday, April 4 at Casa Grille Italiano (6340 Stellhorn). This is a great way to be introduced to others who attend group. Newcomers are always welcomed!

ELC'S GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP continues to meet on the 3rd Wednesday of each month for Bible study. Our next meeting will be April 19 from 6-6:45pm in the Family Life Room.

THANK YOU to all the families who participated in the 6 week series of ELC's Children of Divorce Support Group. We concluded our series for the spring & will look to host this group again in the fall.

SERVING AT EMANUEL

April 6: Maundy Thursday

Elder: Dennis Herman (10:30); John Colter (7:00)

Usher: Group 5 (Mike Schultz) (7:00)

Communion Assistant: David Herman (7:00)

Choir: Handbell Choir (7:00)

April 7: Good Friday

Elder: Benjamin Castens (1:00); Mark Schuller (7:00)

Usher: Group 6 (Greg Peters) (7:00)

Choir: Adult Choir (7:00)

April 9: Easter Sunday

Elder: Benjamin Castens (6:00, 8:00, 10:30)

Ushers: Group 2 (Ben Koeneman) (6:00)

Group 6 (Greg Peters) (8:00)

Group 5 (Mike Schultz) (10:30)

Communion Assistant: Randy Sommer (8:00)

Ryan Hellinger (10:30)

Choir: Adult Choir & Bell Choir (8:00, 10:30)

Gathering: Jerry Schlund

LWML

MISSION MINDED WOMEN from the area will be gathering to enjoy a morning of food, fellowship, fun & faith on Saturday, April 22 from 8:30-11:30 a.m. at St. John Lutheran Church in Columbia City. The event "This is Most Certainly True" will feature Joe Boway who has started Christian schools in Liberia through the Liberian Children's Mission. There is a \$6 fee. There'll be an ingathering of catechisms (old/new) or money to help buy catechisms for children in Liberia. If you plan to attend, please let Renee Schuller know by April 13.

THERE IS STILL TIME TO REGISTER for the LWML Convention in Milwaukee, WI June 22-25. For more information and to register go to lwml.org. There is a bus going from Indiana. If you have any questions or would like to get on the bus, please talk to Renee Schuller.